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Marine Corps develops new ‘scared straight’ video to deter sex assaults – Marine Corps Times, 17 Apr 2013

Agenda

- CMC Video and White Letter
- Sexual Assault Discussion
- SAPR Overview
- Ethical Videos

Administrative Remarks

- There is no UVA present at the training and I am not an UVA or SARC. I cannot accept a Restricted Report. The contact information is: for NCR 703-693-4733 (Lisa Thomas, UVA); for MARFORRES SAPR Helpline - 1-877-432-2215 and the DOD SAFE Helpline 1-877-995-5247

- If you disclose to me during the class a report of sexual assault, then the report will be unrestricted and the command must initiate an investigation.

- If you would like to talk to someone concerning a sexual assault, contact information is listed above.

- If at any time during the classes you become upset or feel that the information is triggering a past sexual assault, you can leave the course and call the Helpline (if needed). No “force” to make a report.

CMC/SMMC Video

CMC White Letter 2-12
Sexual Assault

- “Sexual assault is an ugly mark on our proud reputation; it goes against everything we claim to be as U.S. Marines…it is a crime.”
- “…this behavior crosses all ranks.”
- “I want Marines of all ranks thinking and talking about this issue.”
- “It’s every Marine’s inherent duty to step up and step in to prevent sexual assault.”

CMC White Letter 2-12
Sexual Assault

- “Our greatest weapon…is decisive and engaged leadership.”
- “Leaders at every level are responsible to create an environment and command climate in which every Marine is treated with dignity and respect; one which enables Marines to trust their command to listen respectfully, respond confidentially, investigate immediately, and to take appropriate action.”
- “I need your help in building and maintaining the conviction to fight sexual assault…”

CMC White Letter 3-12 Leadership

- “I want to be clear about our ever-present responsibilities as senior leaders to uphold the enduring tenets of the Military Justice System.”
- “I am not directing or suggesting specific administrative or military justice actions be taken…”
- “My intent is not to influence the outcome or response in any particular case, but rather to positively influence the behavior of Marines across our Corps.”
- “As senior leaders, we have the inherent responsibility to ensure the sanctity of our justice system, this includes the presumption of

All Hands SAPR Training
CMC's End State

- Genuine understanding of how sexual assault:
  - Impacts unit readiness
  - Undermines trust and confidence in the chain of command
  - Detracts from good order, discipline, and unit cohesion
  - Results in a loss of faith in the unit and institution
  - Perpetuates a negative perception of the Marine Corps
- Practical knowledge on bystander intervention methods: Direct, Distract, Delegate
- Recognition that our core values of honor, courage, and commitment require every Marine to step up and step in to prevent

Backup Slides

SEXUAL ASSAULT

- 70-80% of sexual assaults go unreported!
- Cpls & LCpls assaulting LCPLs in barracks
- LCpls assaulting civilians out in town

SEXUAL ASSAULT OFFENDERS

- Few in number
- Most offenders are serial offenders
- Vast majority of rapes occur by serial offenders
- 98% of sexual assaults perpetrated by 4% of male population
- Typical offenders are, in fact, predatory – they ID, manipulate, and exploit vulnerabilities
- We must understand predation

SEXUAL ASSAULT OFFENDERS

- 5% admit to rape – may be higher in military
- 3% admit to being sexual predator
- Most start in adolescence
- Those who committed sexual assault before entering the military are 10 times more likely to commit sexual assault
- There is no real profile for the sexual predator
- We must seek to understand predation better

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS

- Victims have vulnerabilities that are exploited – intoxication, loneliness, inexperience, desire to belong, etc.
- Those who were abused as a child are more likely to be victims in the future – higher level of vulnerability
- Predators groom victims to make them more vulnerable
- We must understand victims better

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS

- Be neutral, impartial AND compassionate & empathetic
  - Just neutrality can be seen as hostile
- Only 3-8% determined to be false reporting or allegation

MARINE CORPS STATS

		Rape	Sodomy	Indecent Assault	Attempts	Total
FY-11	**Unrestricted**	**195**	**25**	**13**	**49**	**282**
	Restricted	**30**	**3**	**11**	**7**	**51**
	Totals	**225**	**28**	**24**	**56**	***333**
FY-12	**Unrestricted**	**150**	**25**	**52**	**1**	**227**
	Restricted	**51**	**7**	**9**	**4**	**71**
	Totals	**201**	**31**	**61**	**5**	**298**

***Average of nearly 1 a day**

- **12,000 women Marines**
- **If 333 in FY-11, and only 20% being reported, then actual number could be closer to 1665!**

Scope of Problem

- FY11: 333 reports of sexual assault
  - 51 Restricted Reports
  - 282 Unrestricted Reports

- Over 40% of assaults occurred between Fri & Sun
- Over 50% of victims were ages 18-24
- Over 65% of all victims were rank E1-E4
- Over 85% of incidents occurred between 1800-0600
- Over half of incidents occurred between Service mbrs
- Alcohol reported as factor in half of incidents (an accelerant and)

Scope of Problem

- Female College Students
  - Only 27 % considered themselves victims of rape even though assault met the definition
  - 84% know their rapist
  - 42 % tell no one
  - 57% of rapes happen on a date

  - Only 3-8 % of cases are determined to be false reporting